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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**  
**PRIOR TO ACTION**

APPLICANT(S): Peter SELMEIER  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: P01,0534  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/DE00/02202  
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 06 JULY 2000  
INVENTION: SAW FILTER OF THE REACTANCE FILTER TYPE  
WITH IMPROVED STOP BAND SUPPRESSION AND  
METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE STOP BAND  
SUPPRESSION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and  
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States  
Examination Phase.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

On substitute page 21:

replace line 1 with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--;

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following claims 8-18.

8. (New) A surface-active wave (SAW) filter of a reactance filter type,  
comprising:  
a first SAW resonator in a parallel branch of the filter that has a static  
capacitance;  
a further first SAW resonator in a further parallel branch of the filter that has a  
static capacitance;